



JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR.
Governor

GARY R. HERBERT
Lieutenant Governor

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

September 24, 2008

Kenneth S. Fleck, Manager of Geology and Environmental Affairs
Energy West Mining Company
P.O. Box 310
Huntington, Utah 84528

Subject: Invitation to Attend Phase II and III Bond Release Inspection for Reclaimed Areas - Old Waste Rock Disposal Site, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, C/015/0019, Task ID #2964, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Fleck:

You are invited to attend the bond release inspection for the reclaimed areas at the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine "Old" Waste Rock Disposal Site. The inspection will commence on October 16, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the disposal site, which is located approximately 1.8 miles from the Cottonwood Mine, on the east side of Highway 57.

From Price, travel south on Utah State Highway 10 and turn west (right) on Utah State Highway 29. Proceed through Orangeville. At the junction with Highway 57, turn north on 57 and travel approximately 3.5 miles to the waste disposal site.

The waste rock site contains 15.62 acres of disturbed area, and the bond release application is for 13.81 acres. The remaining 1.81 acres is storage for rock and soil that will be used for reclamation of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine.

The area is located in within Township 17 South, Range 7 East, Section 34, NE1/4 SE1/4 and Section 35, E1/2 SW1/4. The 13.81-acre area submitted for bond release is described as follows:

Beginning at a point S 32°35'06" E, 582.18 feet from the east 1/4 corner of Township 17 South, Range 7 East, Section 34, SLB&M;
Thence, S 32 °35'06" E, 1296.31 feet;
Thence, S 55°31'08" W, 411.69 feet;
Thence, N 48°03'42" W, 656.18 feet;
Thence, N 46°38'41" W, 472.77 feet;
Thence, N 38°57'15" W, 229.19 feet;
Thence, N 31 °22'00" W, 90.38 feet;
Thence, S 72 °32'03" E, 65.63 feet;



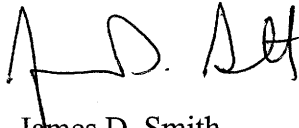
Page 2
C/015/0019
Task ID #2964
September 24, 2008

Thence, N 50°27'20" E, 295.51 feet;
Thence, N 69°41'04"E, 398.55 feet, to the point of beginning.

The inspection will involve moderate hiking on flat terrain and should take approximately two hours. Please bring water, snacks, hat, sunscreen, rain gear, jacket and hiking boots.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5262 or Wayne Western at (801) 538-5263.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.D. Smith', written over a horizontal line.

James D. Smith
Permit Supervisor

an
O:\015019.CWW\FINAL\InviteLetter2964.doc